



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

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### **Ward 1 – House Fire – 500 Block of West Doce Place**

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Dispatch Time – 0959

On-Scene Time – 1003

Under Control - 1012

A family of five was displaced after a four-year-old boy, playing with matches in the bedroom, accidentally started a mattress on fire. One bedroom was completely destroyed and there was smoke damage throughout the home.

There were four people inside when this fire started. The smoke detectors sounded and all four people evacuated and called 911. Firefighters arrived to find heavy smoke coming from the inside of the residence and a report that someone could still be inside. Five people live in the residence and only four were home at the time. Fortunately everyone was outside and no injuries occurred.

Red Cross was not needed. They will be staying with family until repairs are completed.

Damage estimate - \$100,000

Cause – “Accidental” – child playing with matches

Origin – master bedroom

Safety Message: Keep lighters and matches and of reach and out of sight of small children. It's a good idea to place these items in a cabinet with a child lock installed. Also, teach children not to play with matches. A child should never touch matches or lighters. If they see matches or lighters they should tell an adult.